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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of three (3) months from January 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004 (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and (4) a Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.